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THE FARMER'S NEW YEAR.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD BEGINNING IN FARM WORK.

A Timely Article from an Authoritative ource-- A Glance at the Past, with Sound Suggestions for the Future.

(From the Southern Cultivator ) Notwithstanding failures and disapsummer and winter, and night, shall not cease" let every one apply himself with new hope, redoubled energy and unflagging zeal to the duties of the New Year-1888!

REVIEW OF THE PAST.

New Years' is the traditional time for making new resolutions. It is a convenient time to "turn over a new leaf," as it is commonly expressed. In order to determine wisely and clearly his plans and purposes for the year just entered, each farmer should look back on the valuable school. Patrick Henry said, in reference to the pending troubles of colonies with the British Government, that he had but one lamp by which his feet work and all the lamb of experience. The general experience is in favor of were guided-"the lamp of experience, while a farmer has other lights besides, that of experience as the farmer has other lights besides, terracing as compared with hillside along the way—is a safe guide. Let the long the way—is a safe guide. Let the to former years; extract from the expe rience of past history as a farmer all the excellencies, and reject all the blemishes.

#### THE PRESENT CONDITION.

It ought to be no difficult matter for a year ago. Still, we fear there are many operations. But every farmer knows most. whether his general condition is proswidely separated; they cannot meet in mass conventions; their circumstances and surroundings are too varied and diverse. Let agricultural conventions and farmers' congresses meet and discuss and resolve and adjourn. The stimulate thought and arouse investigation. The exchange of experiences, suggestions of exchange of experiences, suggestions of improved methods, and the social intercourse are beneticial and helpful. The chief benefit, however, to be expected of these representative assemblies is the moulding of public opinion and the giving expression to the demands of the great agricultural classes of the country for equal and fair legislation, the abolition of unjust discriminations, and the establishment of schools of agriculture, experiment stations, departments of agriculture and the like, for the development and protection and advancement of agriculture.

## WHAT WILL YOU DO.

Each farmer must determine for himself, with all the lights before him, what he may and will do for himself. Let him resolve that whatever others may do, he will that course, in general plan and detail, that is indicated by experience, observation and careful study. Let him not rely upon what others may say, or what Granges and Alliances may resolve. If every farmer would pursue this course there would result at once the beginning of an independent, self reliant individual system, the result of which in benefitting each individual adopting such a system, will be the advancement and upbuilding of the aggregate of all such individuals. This must be the basis of our improvement and progress.

TAKING STOCK.

Every farmer ought to "take stock," as the merchants express it, at least once a year. Note down in a dairy or account bock the number, condition and value of stock of all kinds, the amount and value of supplies of food, the value larger aggregate of final yields and of machinery and implements. Also take account of the yield of last year's excludes entirely the cultivation of uncrops, the money returns for the same, the amount he owes and what is owing him. Open a cash account and put down the outgoes and the incomes. compelled to buy supplies or incar debts of any kind, borrow the money if possible and pay as you go. Do not put the keeping of accounts entirely in the hands of your merchant, if you will run an account, but keep a pass-book and require every bill of purchase to be entered.

MAKING LABOR CONTRACTS.

In making engagements for labor it should be remembered that, in the long satisfactory. Order and test in your run, nothing is gained by securing laborers at prices below the possibility of honest living. Better give liberal wages and then insist, by personal presence and close supervision, on honest, faithful compliance. Laborers must live, improving.

and they will live-honestly or other-

PLOWING-TERRACING.

In our climate, as a general rule and so far as the desired disintegration and pulverization of the soil is concerned, the later the breaking up before planting the better. Our clean, heavy clay bold in Central Pennsylvania as they soils, if plowed very early, will soon run together by the heavy rains of the carly months of the year, and be in but little in view of the promises that "seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winters are delegated and heat, and summer and heat are delegated and heat are delegat and harvest, and cold and heat, and covered with grass and weeds that should be plowed at once. Crab and crow-foot grass if plowed under early and not covered too deep, will rot and benefit the soil and the crop. If deferred until just before planting it will be much better to burn off a heavy coating of grass than to turn it under. At this late stage the grass has been leached of its albuminous matters and the loss by burning will amount to little in comparison with the greatly improved condition of the plowed soil. Some experienced farmer has said that if it were practicable to do so he would prefer, as a general rule, to plow all his land the day before planting.

The other day an immense bear was seen entering the village of Milesburg, Center county, having come down from the woods near by the general rule.

In view of the probable bad weather, past year and compare the results of his twelve months' labors with the plans, purposes and expectations with which he without greater injury that possible benbegan operations last January. He is an cfit, it is well to commence plowing carunwise general who plans and inaugu-rates a new campaign without reference indicated. Our own rule is to keep the to the conditions, methods and move- work animals busy doing the hauling of ments of previous campaigns which brought victory and success, or led to disaster and failure. Experience is said to be a "dear school," but it is a very valuable school. Patrick Henry said, in

The general experience is in favor of erracing as compared with hillside and impudent act at William Farner's, whole course of last year's plans and not already run they may be quickly work, the conditions, circumstances and seasons, be recalled, as far as may be.

Trace successes or failures to their now advertised. An instrument that causes. Note the effect of changes from depends upon a spirit-level for its adprevious methods. Go back in memory justment is much more accurate and rejustment is much more accurate and re-liable, and will give better results in the end. The rule is to locate the terrace at such a distance that each will be three It is only by so doing that we can profit feet in the perpendicular height above by the lessons of the past. feet in the perpendicular height above the next below. A good swivel, or rethe next below. A good swivel, or reversible hillside plow, is very desirable, though not indispensable, in throwing up the foundation of the terrace. Perfarmer to compare his condition and cir-cumstances now with his condition one strengthening of the weak places by the use of boes or shovels, will assure the final stability of the terrace banks. farmers who cannot say certainly, be-cause they do not know whether they are better or worse off—whether on the whole they have advanced or retrograd-prompt repairs and occasional changes ed. This ought not so to be, and would not if they would acquire the habit of keeping some sort of accounts of farm tection in the course of a few years at

perous and satisfactory. Much has been said and written of late about the generated even entire States where farmers are reeral condition of Southern agriculture, | quired (and content to d) so) to keep up and intelligent men hold precisely oppollong strings of fences for the protection site opinions as to whether, as a class, of crops against stock. The time is we are growing poorer or richer. The rapidly approaching when the so-called question may never be determined, and "stock law" will be generally adopted, if determined little can be done to and the farmers of the future will wonameliorate the condition of agriculture der that their fathers ever submitted to mained among the branches. mrns—our system of farming—is concerned. Co-operation among farmers has often been attempted, but has never achieved any decided success. It is impracticable to control the operations of individual farmers by any sort of resolutions or covenants or pledges. There are too many of them, there is against stock. In the cerned in the tree, but he shot it four times, literally ridding it with buckshot before it fell to the ground. It was at once set upon with poles, clubs and axes by the crowd, and the little life left in it was beaten out.

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MAKING MANURE AND COMPOST. leaves and straw from the woods near by and filling the stalls and stables is good.

ing is that it involves the necessity for fellow stood at one end of the shocks, collecting the crude materials that might them into the heap. If the same materials that are available for composting be into the air and fell back flat on the ground. The farmer supposed he had ground. The farmer supposed he had pear in composting them if the cost of handling be justly estimated. In putof crude home materials, such as cotton ing every moment to come upon his the purchased elements—phosphate of cover him at the other end of the field swered?"

Iime and potash salts—is of no special working away at another shock of corn "Almo importance. These various materials as if nothing had happened. vary so much in degree of concentration General then should be and practical manural value that it would good terms are offered, each farmer buyng as much as he may judiciously. Let he acid phosphate be in proportion of bout one thousand pounds to eight nundred pounds of cotton seed and one hundred pounds of kainit, and allow, ay two hundred pounds of the mixture per acre. Now mix them with the eruder materials according to available

gested, or so as to go over the entire area to be cultivated. It should be remembered that as a principle it does not pay the best to died. leave the main expanse of the farm with little or no manure. A more equal and killed in the county, weighing between out by the faith healers, then?" impartial distribution will bring the three hundred and four hundred pounds. Intensive farming, as a system, profitable and unproductive acres. But

quantity and when ready for use dis-

tribute according to the proportion sug-

#### more on this subject after awhile. PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We are prepared to sell Pianos and Organs of the best make at factory prices for Cash or easy Instalments. Pianos from \$210 up; Organs from \$24 up. The verdict of the people is that they can save the freight and twenty-five per cent. by buying of us. Instruments lelivered to any depot on fifteen days' trial. We pay freight both ways if not own homes. Respectfully, N. W. TRUMP,

Columbia, S. C.

Master Workman Powderly is slowly

INFESTED WITH BEARS. The Inhabitants of Central Pennsylvania Alarmed

(Harrisburg Special to Chicago Herald.) According to the accounts of hunters, black bears were never so numerous and are this fall. In Center county they have walked boldly into villages, and

county seat and home of Governor Curtin. In Franklin county, in the North Mountain region, bears invaded the corn fields in such numbers during the husking season just ended that great loss was sustained by the farmers in corn deyoured and carried away by the animals Over the line, in Fulton county, especially in Tod township, more than one farmer has been robbed of his winter's perk by marauding bears. In Cumberland county, near the Perry county line, many bears have been seen this mouth

Center county, having come down from the woods near by. He coolly crossed the iron bridge over Baid Eagle creek, and walked up the middle of the main street. People who were in the street got quickly out of it. Horses snort d and tugged at their tie-straps, but the bear kept on its way. Before it had gone far a number of dogs got wind of it, and appeared upon the scene. The bear turned and dashed through A. T. Bogg's front picket fence, smashing it down as if it were of glass, and took a short cut out of town for the woods, a short cut out of town for the woods.

There was no one in Milesburg anxious the clergyman and asked him to give his to go bear hunting, and the bear led the dogs a long chase, and returned to the

mountains. Two other bears that tried the brave the lone visitor at Milesburg. Farner shuftle across the yard ahead of them, the first bear climbed the tree, and, after reaching the branches, slid back down, as his mate had done, and then Farner told his wife to go into the house and get his gun, his revolver and his text.

Mountain. A few days ago John Gentzell, who owns the farm, was told by a little, the old-time practice of hauling have generally. Farmer Gentzell is no hunter, but keeps a gun, and, taking it one of the chief advantages of compost- crop. Sure enough an enormous black scattering the stalks about and stripping otherwise go to waste, and incorporating off the ears. Gentzell gave Bruin one ing his gun, the bear jumped up and ting up a compost heap the proportion shocks. Gentzell followed him, expect for a year, as the physicians advised.

Gentzell then shouted to his brother be impossible to make a rule that will field, and while Henry was on his way finish the tough old customer, and, now manure a few acres very heavily and Gentzell's leg from the knee down. The free to proclaim. bear was one of the biggest ones ever

> jumped out of one side, but neither boy been able to do anything."
> shot it, for on the other side a bear "Did you have a vision?" tumbled out and surveyed the youthful hunters in astonishment. The rabbit got away, and so did the boys. The pear was afterwards killed in the same field by a farmer named Wagner.

An Italian scissors-grinder had a disoute with Mr. T. D. Mitchell, Orangeburg, a few days ago, about the pay for sharpening a knife. The Italian became enraged and fired a pistol at Mr. The ball barely missed his head. The Italian, as soon as he fired, when God stands ready to do for others ciate Justice of the United States Sufled, and has not since been seen.

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HE WAS CURED BY FAITH.

THE VERY REMARKABLE EXPERI-ENCE OF A CHICAGO CLERGYMAN.

He Says that Prayer Restored Him When the Physicia's Had Failed, and When He Had Declined Human Aid.

(Chicago Letter to the New York Herald.) The Rev. Dr. John Williamson is one of the best known elergymen in Chicago, having served as a pastor in Methodist churches here for fourteen years. He is borders upon the marvelous.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist At a recent meeting of the Methodist ministers Dr. Williamson related his experience with the faith eare. He was very sick, but he didn't go to a doctor. He took his trouble direct to God, he said, and was cured. He took no medieine, for God cured him without it.

His statement naturally created a senation among the other preachers, and knowing the speakers as well as they did they could not doubt his word, Williamson is not given to sensationalism in the pulpit or elsewhere, and his earnest, impressive manner carried conviction with it.

Dr. Williamson said that health came to him a ter "a sweet and indescribable communion with God," during which he was assured that he would be restored. He believed, and he had his reward,

experience. Dr. Williamson is a man forty-seven years of age, strongly built, but wearing traces of hard work upon his features. His life has not been entirely a sedentary one, though he has "I haven't rauch of a story to tell,"

replied he, "but you are welcome to it as far as it goes. I feel assured that I was cured in consequence of my prayers to God and my communion with Him. and stop under a tree in a field a few My ailment was an unemie intoxication; yards away. As they steed looking at the impudent bear another one came a bad way generally. I knew also that I have also tha sliding down out of the tree and joined was overworked, and sometimes felt the one at the foot of the tree. Then that, perhaps, I might never be able to

the latter repeated the performance, rest. I did not want to give up my While the two tears were having this labors, but I am enough of a physician cheeks sport between themselves, pag-ing no attention to the spectators, and a graduate of Rush needical college,

By the time she returned prayer meet- as I had never prayed before and feit By the time she returned prayer meeting was over in the village, and the people were returning home. They all stopped to see the extraordinary sight of two genuine wild bears having a circus under the noses of twenty spectators. The bears paid not the slightest attention to the people, but took turns in climbing, and, slighting, and slighting all the property in the State, was \$251,-559,548, of which \$9,855,129 was in rail, that I was in close and perfect comment feature that I was in close and perfect comment for the state of the Auditor of the Auditor of the Such applies the Auditor of the Such applies and feature that I was in close and perfect comment for the state of the Auditor of the Such applies that I. Such applies the Auditor of the Such applies that I was in close and perfect comment for the state of the Auditor of the section 1. Such applies that I was in close and perfect comment for the state of the Auditor of the st

"I had something definite to ask for;

went closer, and bombarded the bear as that was all," he replied. "I wanted to it perched in the tree, but he shot it be cured," he added with a smile. "The

myself under the care of a physician as I might otherwise have done laid I not his pocket. neighbor that a big bear was in his corn had so much faith in the efficacy of prayer Where labor is abundant and costs but field stripping the shocks and playing and the willingness and readiness of God to answer it.

time you were praying for health than

"Yes: I knew I was in the very prespanionship. I cannot tell you how I felt. It was a communion never granted me before, and one. I feel certain, not been the greatest sacrifice of my life had slouched away and disappeared in the corn 1 been compelled to give up my work seed, stable manure, scrapings, etc., to dead body, but was surprised to disdid you realize that you had been an-

the bear pawing and chewing at his leg, the work and probably not felt so well as I before he knew what had happened. It work, and probably not felt so well as I bear pawing the back ground of the State or Centelerate States, in the war between the States, while she would devoutty cross themselves and rewas there, for the bear would have torn covered at all, though I do not assert cite their prayers, Then mounting their remains unmarried, shall be entitled to him to pieces in a minute more. The this, But my recovery has been wenter sprang forward, and, with one derful in this, that I did not follow the wings of the wind, leaving the villagers the heavy ritle brack the heavy rit ritle brack the heavy ritle brack the heavy ritle brack the hea blow of the heavy rifle, broke the bear's advice of my physic ans, and I took no in peaceful possession. back, and the fierce brute fell over and medicines. My cure is the direct result died. The flesh was tern from Henry of divine healing, and so I have been

"It was a ease parallel to those given

"Not exactly. There was no anointing Three boys were hunting rabbits on or anything of that sort-no ceremony Tuesday near Cowan's Gap, in Franklin, of any kind. I laid my troubles at the States Government, was cast at the Pitissame amount and in the county. They started a rabbit, and it feet of God and He relieved me of them burg Steel Company's works in this city hereinbefore provided. ran into a corn shock. One of the boys went to the shock to kick it and scare the rabbit out, while the two others stood ready to shoot it. The rabbit out of any side but not come to my aid J would not have a country and rect of God and He releved me of them and raised me up. God knew what I this afternoon. Whether it will be a success or not can at present only be comptroller General to prepare and stood ready to shoot it. The rabbit mot come to my aid J would not have an equally great though somewhat which such applications, certificates and success or not can at present only be surmised, except for the excellence of an equally great though somewhat which such applications, certificates and

troubles direct to God and asks to have from the mould for a week. them removed.

"Do you consider your case a remark able one? who ask I im what He has already done preme Court,

for me. If you know what you want and ask for it in the proper spirit God will grant it. That is all there is in it."
"You believe, then, in healing by faith?"

"I have my own case as proof that faith and prayer will have their reward. Dr. Williamson has been pastor of the first Methodist Episcopal church, the Wabash Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and the Michigan Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the edifice of the latter being built under his personal direction. It is one of the finest church edifices in this section of the country. The Doctor is one of the working a sensible, level-headed man, too, and preachers and looks upon the practical not given to isms. Yet he has a story to side of things at all times, and this is tell which is out of the ordinary way. It why the believers in cures by prayer have seized with such avidity upon his testimony. The Doctor is not senti-

#### A Vicginia Vendetta.

Chicago, January 12.—A Cattletsburg, Ky., special says: The war of extermination continues between the McCoys, of the terms and conditions hereinafter set Pike county, Ky., and the Hatfields, of forth. Logan county, West Virginia. As soon as the last sad rites of the late butchery were over the McCoys organized a posse and visited the Hatfield settlement in West Virginia for the purpose of annibi-lating the game. The posses visited the States in the War between the States: lating the gang. The posse visited the Hatfield house and finding no one at home they repaired to the woods to meditate a few moments. The Hatfield causing a permanent disability incapacitating was seen upon these and a lating the fatting him from causing a permanent disability incapacitating the fatting him from causing a limit to see the causing a permanent disability incapacitating thin from causing a limit to see the causing a permanent disability incapacitating thin from causing a limit to see the causing a permanent disability incapacitating a permanent disability in the causing a permanent disability in the causing a permanent disa gang was soon upon them and a regular fating him from earning a livelihood; battle ensued.

was found that the Hatfield party were badly worsted, and three of their number were killed, while none of the McCoy posse were hurt. Those known to be posse were hurt. Those known to be an income exceeding the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars per turbed those collected at the front windows. were: Johnson Hatfield, Thomas Cham-settlement to wait developments. Vance had killed several men in the McCoy footh in neighborhood, and had to leave in consequence. He had been a bold, daring, lesperate fellow. The authorities are powerless and the war will doubtless be vaged until one side or the other is completely exterminated, as no one in autherity seems to care.

#### The Wealth of Georgia.

'n accurate idea of the increasing wealth of Georgia is given in some statistics recently published by the comptroller general of the State, and or more credible witnesses, stating that sammarized in the News several weeks they know the applicant was a soldier or ago. In 1879 the aggregate valuation of sailor, and believe the allegations made all the property in the State was \$261,- in the application to be true. The bears paid not the slightest attention to the people, but took turns in elimbing and sliding down the tree. Farner sent a load of buckshot into one of the bears as it stood on the ground waiting for its turn to elimb, and it limped hurriedly off toward the woods, locally for."

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What was the difference, Doctor, between your prayers at this time and those tween your prayers at this time and those ing aggregated \$3,939,179, an increase of ing aggregated \$3,939,479, an increase of personal examination of the applicant nine years of \$3,575,097, or over seventy. and setting forth the nature of the five per cent.

"How do you detect spurious bank notes?" asked the Evening News as he leaned one hand on the counter at the window of a well known Broad street Pleas for the county in which the appli-bank teller and with the other hand cant resides, who, if he shall so find the stuffed a plethoric purse deep down into facts, shail, without fee or charge, cor-

notes," answered the polite teller, "just to the several affidavits hereinbefore redivide the last two figures of the number quired (or that upon inquiry he believes "You felt differently, then, during the of the bill by four and if one letter remains the letter of the genuine will be State, and worthy of belief; that the A; if two remain it will be B; if three said physicians are in good standing and C, and if there should be no remainder regularly authorized to practice in the ence of God, and could almost see and the letter will be D. For example, this said county, and that in his judgment feel His personality. I cried aloud to note I hold in my hand is registered the application should be granted. Or, Him and was rewarded with His com- 2461; divide the sixty-one by four and if he shall find otherwise, he shall so enyou have one remaining. According to the rule the letter on the note as you will observe is A. In every ease the rule by him relevant to the case. often vouchsafed to men. I had a great fails, you can bet your week's wages that Section 7. The application, with the load upon my mind, for it would have the bill is counterfeit."- Augusta Eve- accompanying papers, shall be forwardning News.

# The Famous Mexican Bandit.

bandit, has recently been killed. His thority to set. If the said Board, or "Almost immediately. I have been name was a terror to the defenseless in- any two of them, shall approve the apable to work right along, with the ex- habitants of the Sierras and a reward of phration they shall so endorse thereon, Gentzell then shouted to his brother deption of a short time when I was at \$10,000 was offered by the government and it shall the supen be the daty of the for his capture. It is said that Bernal Comptroller General to issue to the always apply. Let the farmers of a neighborhood club together and buy into the bear. Brain then made for the regalar charge now I fill the pulpit of and bold by nature, he never exposed the last day of each month, beginning to the last day of each month, beginning and bold by nature, he never exposed the last day of each month, beginning to the last day of each month and the las good terms are effered, each farmer buygood terms are effered, each farmer buyshot was fired into him. This did not
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cannot say that I am not basy." some brother nearly every Sunday, and the lives of his comrades unnecessarily, from the date of such approval and conannot say that I am not basy." times he was filled with melancholy as he ing October, or until informed of the thought leave been the result had warrants thoroughly aroused, he turned on his might have been the result had you de tain future. During these repentant shall be paid by the Treasurer on prepursuers, and rushed upon Henry Cents pended upon ordinary plays at treatment was prostrate on the ground with the bear pawing and chewing at his leg, in the bear pawing at his leg, in the b

## Casting a Great Gun.

different easing, recently made at the affidavits may be conveniently made, and about \$17,000. works. Tests made of the metal used he shall cause the same to be distributed "No; I felt the presence of God, but to-day, however, showed that at least in the several counties of the State, in there was no visible revelation. As it the small portions tried were flawless such numbers and such manner as in his was, however, the divine presence was and of the grade desired. A cursory ex- judgment may be necessary. as apparent to me as though it were in amination of the mould about an hour

Both houses of the Mississippi Legislature have passed resolutions commend "Not at ail, I don't see why I should, ling the nomination of Lamar as AssoPENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

THE STATE'S PROVISION FOR HER CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Conditions of the Bounty-How Applicants Must Proceed to Get Their Stipends--Full Text of the Law.

The following is the full text of 'Act to Provide for the Relief of Cerain Soldiers, and Widows of Soldiers or Sailors of the Late War between the States":

Be it enacted by the Senat and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

sane;
Section 1. That the following persons, soldiers and sailors, now citizens of South Carolina, who were in the service of the State or of the Confederate States in the late war between the States shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the State a monthly payment of five

third, that neither himself nor his wife After the smoke had cleared away it is the owner of property exceeding in was found that the Hatfield party were value five hundred dollars as assessed

abling wound, the company and reginated as sound a thrashing as a man ever gots, ment and batallion in which he served, The lesson was a good one.—Pee Dee ment and batallion in which he served, and the time and place of receiving the wound, and showing that neither himself nor his wife is the owner of propers ty, as hereinbefore specified, and that he is not in receipt of income as herein-before specified. Such application shall be verified by the outle of the applicant, made before any efficer in the State authorized to administer oaths, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of one or more credible witnesses, stating that

resides showing that they alleged would and the extent of the disability thereby caused, and such other Barrick was dead. A Simple Way to Detect Counterfelt Bills, details as in their judgment may be relevant to the application.

tify under his official real that he knows "To discover spurious national bank the parties whose names are subscribed them), to be citizens of the county and

ed to the Comptroller General, who, with the Attorney General and the Sec-retary of State, shall constitute a Board to approve or disapprove such applica-Evadio Bernal, the famous Mexican tions, any two of whom shall have au-

income as hereinbefore provided, and may make her application setting forth in detail the facts which entitle ber to make such claim, and verified by affivits PITTSBURG, PA., January 14.—The and certificates hereinbefore provided, largest gun ever made of steel in one except the affidavits of physicians, and solid casting, and one of the three big upon the approval of her claim, such guns recently ordered by the United widow shall be entitled to receive the States Government, was cast at the Pitis- same amount and in the same manner as

Section 10. Any person who shall distangible form and capable of being seen. after the metal had been poured in was But then I do not feel more favored also highly gratifying to the experts who in the claim or application of any soldier, Gamble, who was attempting to prevent than any one else will be who takes his made it. The casting will not be taken sailor or widow made under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the knee, but was not seriously hurt. A upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or im- time also received a slight wound in the prisonment not exceeding sixty days, or leg. The trouble grew out of a state-

Common Pleas shall keep a record of the which Evans refused to believe.

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applications endorsed by him, and any person having had his claim approved by the Board, as hereinbefore stated, may, during the month of November in each succeeding year, report himself to the Clerk of the Court of his county and obtain from him a certificate that he or she is the identical party named in the original application, and is still entitled to receive the benefits of this Act, under the conditions herein required. Such cortificate shall be forwarded to the Comptroller General, and, with the approval of the aforesaid Board, the Compprovided in an angle of the Comptroller General shall continue the payments hereinbefore provided, until the thirty-first day of October following, or until notified of the death of the party

entitled to receive the same.

Section 12. Any person who shall fraudulently personate any soldier, sailor or widow, for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of this Act, or who shall knowingly make or cause to be made any false or fraudulent application or state-ment, or by any false or fraudulent statements procure such application to be made, approved or paid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 13. All Acts or parts of Acts consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

### Wholesome Treatment.

During the exercises of a prayer-meeting among the prisoners in the jail Sunday, Joe Smith, a negro charged with murder, amused himself and disturbed the other prisoners by singing and laneing to a lively tune and by striking and kicking his fellow prisoners while plication in writing, addressed to the Comptroller General of the State, setting forth in detail the mature of the distillar, and after stripping him gave him

### Senator Pampton on Strikes.

The New York Herald has interviewed large number of Congressmen on the Reading strike. Most of the lawmakers general principles I think strikes suicidal. The present plan of ordering strikes is tyrannical. I regarded the Gould strike is criminal, and the strikers should have been punished. I don't know as to the present strike-I mean the particulars.'

### Dead at His Daughter's Wedding.

Washington, D. C., January 11 .in which he have made a for to night. It took place accordingly, and the wedding reception had just bema when the servant announced that

## The Poor Little Ones.

We often see children with red eruptions on face and hands, rough scaly skin, and often sores on the head. These things incate a deprayed condition of the blood. a the growing period, children have need f pure blood by which to build up strong not healthy bodies. If Dr. P.erce's Golden Medical Discover" is given, the dead is purged of its bad elements, and he child's development will be healthy, and as it should be. Scrofulous affections ther grave maladies and suffering are sure to result from neglect and lack of proper attention to such cases

Emperor William has experienced a sharge for the better.

Taxable property in Massach isetts increased eighty-five millions during the past year. The report that yellow fever exists in

There has not been a case in either of those places for months. The President has nominated Edward 5. Bragg, of Wisconsin, to be envey extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary

ampa and Plant City is without founda-

of the United States to Mexico. A Vienna dispatch says that the statement that the Powers would ask the Porte to summon Prince Ferdinand to

resign the Balgarian throne is denied. The number of persons killed in the cecent railroad wreck near Bradford, Mass., is now ascertained to be cleven. Some of the injured are in a critical con-

dition.

onth of Tyrol, Thursday, through a woman fainting. Eight persons were crushed to death, and many were in-

Over 4,000 jugs of whiskey were apped from Mobile in two days during e holidays to prohibition counties in Alabama and Mississippi. One boat took 2,500 in a day.

The Lordon News confirms the an onneement that Mexico has negotiated a conversion loan of £10,000,000 with Bleichroder, a Berlin banker. A dispatch from the city of Mexico says that ere has been a hitch in the negotiation

of the loan. General Butler's motion in arrest of dgment in the case of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers against him, was overruled by Judgo Colt in the United States Circuit Court. The verdict against General Butler was

A difficulty occurred Thursday afternoon in the office of the Parker House, Anniston, Ala., between W. R. Williams, the proprietor, and P. H. Evans, resulting in the shooting and killing of both the trouble, was shot in the leg colored man who was passing at the oth, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 11. The Clerk of the Court of reference to the infidelity of his wife,